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SECONDARY SCHOOL

Years 7-12

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*"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."*

PROVERBS 9:10

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OUR FAITH IS THE BEDROCK OF OUR SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND PURPOSE

At St Andrews all of our curriculum is taught from a Biblical Worldview, using the God's Big Story model—Creation, Fall, Redemption and Restoration.

We want to see students grow in their faith and learn how to apply their faith in real, practical and purposeful ways. Students have regular Devotions, Chapels, Assemblies and Biblical Studies lessons to help them deepen their faith and learn more about God's Word.

Our school community is built upon students learning and growing within a caring environment, teaching students how to live and thrive having positive relationships with those around them.

Secondary students have the opportunity to participate in International Mission Trips as an opportunity to grow and share their faith with those around the world.







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IT'S HOW WE TEACH THAT INSPIRES A LIFELONG PASSION FOR LEARNING

Our teachers are highly skilled and well equipped to imbue in students a love of learning and a curiosity for the world around them. Students are well-cared for and our teachers have a deep sense of concern for their students' wellbeing and learning.

In the classroom, teachers provide direct instruction, focussed around helping students to receive feedback on their learning and use the skills learned in class to further improve in their studies.

We have brand new facilities to support creative exploration in the STEM and Digital Technologies learning areas.



"Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding."

PROVERBS 3:13

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IT'S OUR CURRICULUM THAT EQUIPS OUR STUDENTS FOR THE REAL WORLD

Our exceptional teaching and support staff are focused on engaging every student and helping them discover their God-given gifts, both inside and outside the classroom. We offer a wide range of subjects and differentiate teaching approaches to ensure each child achieves individual excellence. We incorporate the latest educational research, standards and strategies to nurture modern learners, supported by an expansive curriculum, cutting-edge facilities and learning technologies. Throughout their school journey, students are inspired to embrace lifelong learning - not just academically, but spiritually, emotionally, socially, creatively, physically and cognitively. This vibrant and caring learning environment is another reason why St Andrews is considered among the best Christian Colleges in Australia.

Additionally, the St Andrews Christian College Pedagogical Framework has been developed to articulate for teachers, parents, students and others how the mission of the College will be realised. The Pedagogical Framework is designed to support teachers in the delivery of high-quality learning and teaching, based on best practice research, and relate it to the most effective way that students learn.



PEDAGOGICAL FRAMEWORK: *Student Learner Attributes*



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CURRICULUM



Year 7

CORE SUBJECTS

Biblical Studies
Chinese
Digital Technologies
English
Health
Humanities
Mathematics
Physical Education
Science

SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

Drama
Music
STEM
Visual Art
Media
Learning Enrichment



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OVERVIEW - YEAR 7 & YEAR 8



Year 8

CORE SUBJECTS

Biblical Studies
Chinese (*Advanced/General*)
Digital Technologies
English
Health
Humanities
Mathematics
Physical Education
Science

**Students will select two electives in each Semester.*

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

Drama: Comic Theatre
Drama: Creating Characters
Mathematics: Algorithmics
Mathematics: Investigations
Media Arts: Cracking the Media Code
Media Arts: Youth Culture and the Media
Music
Music: Advanced
STEM: Electronics
STEM: Product Design and 3D Printing
Visual Art: All Things Clay
Visual Art: Passion Projects and Modern Art



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CURRICULUM



Year 9

CORE SUBJECTS

Biblical Studies
English
Humanities
Health
Mathematics (*Advanced/General*)
Physical Education
Science

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

Business Studies
Chinese (*Second Language/Second Language Advanced*)
Digital Technologies: Real World Programming
Digital Technologies: Analysing Data with Python
English Language: From Chisel to Keyboard
English Language: Languages and Codes
Media Arts: Action movies and Animation
Media Arts: Wise Media and Storytelling
Music: BandLab
Music: Technology
Physics: Creation, Destruction, Re-creation
Politics of the World
Science: Investigations
STEM: Electronics and 3D Printing
STEM: Robotics
Theatre Studies: Stagecraft
Theatre Studies: Theatresports and Improvisation
Visual Art: Three-Dimensional Art
Visual Art: Two-Dimensional Art

**Students will select three electives in each Semester.*



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OVERVIEW - YEAR 9 & YEAR 10



ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

Artificial Intelligence: *(from Concept to Creation)*

Business Studies

Chemistry

Law and Society

Media Arts: Photography and Advertising

Media Arts: The Film Experience

Music: Performance and Musicianship

Music: Performance, Composition and Arranging

Physical Education: Health Foundations**

Physical Education: Sport Science**

Psychology

STEM: Robotics

Theatre Studies: Behind the Scenes

Theatre Studies: Staging a Production

Visual Art: Sculptural Practice

Visual Art: Two-dimensional Image Making

Year 10

CORE SUBJECTS

Biblical Studies

English (or English Language)

History *(one Semester only)*

Mathematics *(Advanced/General)*

Physical Education *(one Semester only)*

Science

**Students will select three electives in each Semester.*

***Students must complete one Semester of History and at least one Semester of Physical Education.*

****As an elective, students may apply to undertake a VCE Unit 1 & 2 Subject from the following list:*

Accounting

Applied Computing

Art Creative Practice

Biology

Business Management

Chinese *(Second Language / Second Language Advanced)*

Environmental Science

Health and Human Development

History: Empires

Legal Studies

Media

Physical Education

Psychology

Theatre Studies



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CURRICULUM



**Students typically select six Unit 1 and 2 subjects.
They are also required to complete the College Biblical
Studies and Pastoral Care subjects.*

VCE Unit 1 and Unit 2

SUBJECT OPTIONS (Unit 1/2)

Accounting
Applied Computing: Data Analytics
Art Creative Practice
Biology
Business Management
Chemistry
Chinese Second Language
Chinese Second Language Advanced
English
English Language
Environmental Science
General Mathematics
Health and Human Development
History: Empires
Legal Studies
Mathematical Methods
Media
Music
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Specialist Mathematics
Theatre Studies



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OVERVIEW - VCE UNITS 1 & 2 AND 3 & 4



**Students typically select five Unit 3 and 4 subjects.
They are also required to complete the
College Biblical Studies and Pastoral Care subjects.*

VCE Unit 3 and Unit 4

SUBJECT OPTIONS (Unit 3/4)

Applied Computing: Data Analytics
Art Creative Practice
Biology
Business Management
Chemistry
Chinese Second Language
Chinese Second Language Advanced
English and English as an Additional Language
English Language
General Mathematics
Health and Human Development
History: Revolutions
Legal Studies
Mathematical Methods
Music Contemporary Performance
Music Repertoire Performance
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Specialist Mathematics
Theatre Studies
VET Christian Ministry and Theology



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*"Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour,
and my hope is in You all day long."*

PSALM 25:4-5





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IT'S OUR CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS THAT BROADEN AND MATURE YOUNG MINDS

It is important students have learning and growing experiences beyond the classroom. In the Secondary School, students are afforded the opportunity to engage in a range of co-curricular activities. Each year level participates in a school camp—stretching, growing and learning about themselves and others in new and unfamiliar spaces.

The highlight for students in their camping experience at Secondary is the Year 9 Central Australia Trip.

We also offer a range of clubs and co-curricular activities to expand learning including: Public Speaking, Debating, Chess, VEX Robotics and Science Olympiad. Students are encouraged to extend their learning and further develop their critical thinking and interpersonal skills through the involvement with our co-curricular options.

Our Secondary students participate in the CSEN (Christian Sports Events Network) interschool competitions; allowing students to compete in local, regional and national competitions with Christian Schools around Australia.



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"Wisdom strengthens the wise more than ten rulers of the city."

ECCLESIASTES 7:19





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IT'S OUR **WELLBEING** PROGRAMS THAT COMFORT, REASSURE AND PROVIDE WISE COUNSEL

Student wellbeing is one of our highest priorities at Secondary School. As students grow and develop, we provide the structures and support to navigate the development from child to young adult. Each student is allocated a Homeroom, and meets with their dedicated Homeroom teacher for Devotions for the first 15 minutes of each day.

Students also have a Pastoral Care program which is tailored to age-appropriate issues and topics to further develop their social and emotional learning. We have a strong and caring Wellbeing Team consisting of a Counsellor, Youth Worker and Chaplain amongst those who provide support to students.

Our Wellbeing Team deliver the Teen Mental Health First Aid Course to Secondary students, and work with all Secondary Students to open discussion about healthy and respectful relationships within a Biblical Worldview. We also bring expert presenters to the school to support our work with difficult and challenging topics such as Online Safety as we partner with the Cyber-Safety Project.



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*"Whoever is wise, let him heed these things
and consider the great love of the Lord."*

PSALM 107:43





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IT'S OUR LOVE OF CREATIVITY THAT SPARKS DREAMS AND HELPS HIDDEN TALENTS BLOSSOM

God has gifted each person with a sense of wonder and creativity. At St Andrews we look to help students explore their creativity and passions in a number of ways. We offer a wide range of Visual and Performing Arts options throughout the Secondary School.

Students can choose to take Visual Art and Media subjects from Years 7-12 and explore a range of mediums to express the wonder of God's world. Students can also choose from Performing Arts subjects in the areas of Music and Drama/Theatre Studies. Students gain great confidence through their Performing and Visual Arts experiences.

Every second year, students can participate in the Secondary School Musical which is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the performance talents of our students with the wider School Community.



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